

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCIENTIFIC BRANCH
OF THE
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
HELD AT
HOTEL POTTER, SANTA BARBARA, APRIL 21-23, 1903.

Morning Session, April 21, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Philip King Brown, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, who introduced Dr. W. H. Flint of Santa Barbara, who delivered an address of welcome.

Dr. Brown then introduced Judge Aiken of Santa Barbara, who welcomed the Society on behalf of the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce.

The temporary chairman then introduced the President of the Society, Dr. F. B. Carpenter of San Francisco, who read the Annual Address of the President. (Published in the May number of the JOURNAL.)

Dr. Wm. Watt Kerr of San Francisco, then presented the Oration on Medicine, "Tropical Diseases in California." (Published in May number of the JOURNAL.)

Dr. Granville MacGowan of Los Angeles, presented the Oration on Surgery, "Prostatic Obstructions and Their Removal." (Published in June and July numbers of the JOURNAL.)

Dr. R. F. Rooney of Auburn, read the Report of the Memorial Committee which was referred to the Committee on Publication. Supplement to the report of the Memorial Committee was also read. (Published in the May number of the JOURNAL.)

It was moved that the report of the Memorial Committee for 1902 be published in the JOURNAL. Motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved by Dr. Harry M. Sherman that in adjourning we do so out of respect to departed members.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjournment 12:40 p. m.

Afternoon Session, April 21, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:10 p. m.

Report of the Committee on Medicine and Therapeutics: Symposium on Tuberculosis—Dr. Norman Bridge of Los Angeles, read a paper on "How Far Shall the State Restrict Individual Action of the Sick, Especially the Tuberculous?" (Published in the May number of the JOURNAL); Dr. E. von Adelung of Oakland, read a paper on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis"; Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Los Angeles, read a paper on "The Rational Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with Report of Cases."

These papers were discussed by Drs. W. H. Flint, Walter Lindley, C. M. Richter, J. L. Milton, E. Follansbee, G. L. Cole, J. C. King, G. A. Hare, E. von Adelung, W. T. Barry, J. H. Parkinson, W. A. Whitlock, K. Pischel, N. Bridge, F. M. Pottenger, Wm. LeMoyné Wills, E. G. Frisbie.

It was moved by Dr. Philip Mills Jones that the Legislative Body meet in the hall to-night instead of the smaller room chosen for that purpose. This motion was carried.

Dr. Wm. LeMoyné Wills of Los Angeles, moved that the "President appoint a committee of five to investigate the present condition of tuberculosis in California, the attitude the State should take in this

matter, and report at the next annual session." Motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. P. K. Brown of San Francisco, read a paper on "Uncinariasis in California." Paper was discussed by Drs. George H. Evans, C. M. Richter, H. A. L. Ryfkogel. Discussion was closed by Dr. Brown.

Dr. D. Crosby of Alameda, read a paper on "The Recent Epidemic of Smallpox in California." Paper was discussed by Drs. W. T. Lucas, W. A. Clark, J. H. Parkinson, E. Follansbee, J. T. Gardner, E. von Adelung. Dr. Crosby closed the discussion.

Committee on Pathology and Bacteriology reported through the chairman, Dr. Wm. Ophüls of San Francisco, whose paper, "Pulmonary Edema," was read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. P. K. Brown read a paper on "Three Cases of Infection with Strongyloides Intestinalis; Autopsy Findings in One Case."

It was moved that the remainder of the afternoon programme be read this evening, following the meeting of the Legislative Body. This motion was seconded and carried. Minutes read and approved. Adjournment 6 p. m.

Morning Session, April 22, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9:20 a. m.

Report of Committee on Nervous and Mental Diseases—The paper of Dr. H. G. Brainerd of Los Angeles, "Traumatic Neuroses," was read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. H. J. B. Wright of San Jose, read a paper entitled, "Was It a Case of Meningeal Hemorrhage, Hysteria, or Malingering?" Paper was discussed by Drs. H. G. Brainerd and J. H. McBride.

The President announced the names of the Committee on Tuberculosis as follows: Drs. F. M. Pottenger, G. H. Evans, E. Von Adelung, J. C. King, G. L. Cole.

Report of the Committee on Obstetrics—Dr. D. A. Hodghead, chairman of the committee, read a paper on "Rupture of the Uterus." Paper was discussed by Drs. G. L. Cole and O. O. Witherbee.

Dr. G. L. Cole read a paper on "Occipito-Posterior Positions." The paper was discussed by Drs. D. A. Hodghead and Z. T. Malaby.

Dr. E. N. Ewer of Oakland, had his paper read by Dr. Frank Adams, title "Prevention of Perineal Lacerations." Discussion was opened by Dr. Z. T. Malaby and followed by Drs. W. N. Sherman, F. P. Topping, D. A. Hodghead, J. Maher. The discussion was closed by Dr. Ewer.

Report of the Committee on Gynecology—Dr. G. B. Somers of San Francisco, read a paper on "Repair of the Perineum by the Continuous Removable Suture." Discussed by Drs. O. O. Witherbee, C. R. Krone, H. H. Sherk, and closed by Dr. Somers.

Dr. E. E. Kelly of San Francisco, read a paper on "Symptomatology and Pathology of Peritoneal Adhesions." Paper was discussed by Drs. J. Henry Barbat, A. S. Lobingier, W. I. Terry, C. D. Lockwood, H. Brunn, J. Rosenstirn, O. O. Witherbee, and closed by Dr. Kelly.

It was moved by Dr. J. H. Parkinson of Sacramento, that a scientific session of the Society be held to-night. This motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved that Dr. W. S. Thorne's paper be read at 2 p. m., as a special order of business. Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. J. H. Barbat of San Francisco, read a paper on "Intra-Abdominal Shortening of the Round Ligaments for Retro-Displaced Uteri." (Published in the May number of the JOURNAL.) The paper was discussed by Drs. G. A. Hare, E. E. Kelly, A. Lobingier, H. H. Sherk, H. Brunn, O. O. Witherbee, L. W. Allen, and closed by Dr. Barbat.

Minutes read and approved.
Adjournment 1:30 p. m.

Morning Session, April 22, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. C. Wadsworth, first vice-president.

Report of the Committee on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. H. Bert Ellis of Los Angeles, read a paper on "Headache as a Symptom." Paper was discussed by Drs. V. H. Hulen, W. E. Briggs, C. S. Nagel, J. Robertson, B. J. Powell, G. H. Powers, K. Pischel, and closed by Dr. Ellis.

Dr. Powers of San Francisco, read a paper entitled "A Case of Mastoid Disease with Mental Disturbance." Discussed by Dr. R. W. Payne.

Report of Committee on Genito-Urinary Diseases—Dr. George Goodfellow of San Francisco, read a paper on "Decapsulation of the Kidney for Bright's Disease." The paper was discussed by Drs. G. L. Eaton, Dudley Tait, J. Rosenstirn, L. Bazet, G. MacGowan, K. Pischel, D. Crowley, and closed by Dr. Goodfellow.

Report of Committee on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat (continued)—Dr. V. H. Hulen of San Francisco, read a paper on "The Cure of Cross Eyes." Discussed by Drs. K. Pischel, W. E. Briggs, H. H. Sherk, E. von Adelung, C. Nagel, and closed by Dr. Hulen.

Dr. C. S. G. Nagel of San Francisco, read a paper entitled "A Contribution to the Macular Changes in Confusion of the Eye and their Forensic Significance." Paper discussed by Dr. R. W. Payne, and closed by Dr. Nagel.

Dr. R. W. Payne of San Francisco, read a paper on "A Case of Chronic Suppurative Disease of Both Frontal Sinuses, etc." The paper was discussed by Drs. R. D. Cohn and R. W. Payne.

Minutes read and approved.
Adjournment 12:50 p. m.

Afternoon Session, April 22, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:05 p. m.

Report of the Committee on Medical Legislation and Education—Dr. W. S. Thorne of San Francisco, read a paper on "Medical Education and the Work of the Board of Medical Examiners." (Published in the June number of the JOURNAL.)

It was moved by Dr. E. E. Kelly and seconded by Dr. Huntington that the report of Dr. Thorne be referred to the Committee on Publication, and that the acts of the Examiners be fully endorsed by the Society. This motion was carried.

Adjournment 2:30 p. m.

Evening Session, April 22, 1903.

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 p. m., Dr. Wadsworth presiding.

Dr. C. N. Ellinwood of San Francisco, read a paper on "Surgery in its Relation to the Restriction of Crime." Discussed by Drs. J. Rosenstirn, J. H. McBride, R. L. Doig, W. T. Lucas, O. O. Witherbee.

Report of the Committee on Gynecology (continued)—Dr. J. E. Cowles of Los Angeles, being absent, his paper on "Signal Benefit of Electricity in Gynecology"

was read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. A. S. Lobingier of Los Angeles, read a paper on "Tuberculous Infection of the Adnexa and Peritoneum." Discussed by Drs. C. D. Lockwood, H. Brunn, J. Rosenstirn, and closed by Dr. Lobingier.

Dr. H. Brunn of San Francisco, read a paper on "The Relation of Degeneration of the Heart Muscle to Myoma of the Uterus." Discussed by Drs. D. Tait, H. Moffit, J. Rosenstirn and H. Brunn.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjournment 10 p. m.

Morning Session, April 23, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Wadsworth at 9 a. m.

Report of the Committee on Pediatrics—Dr. Geo. H. Evans of San Francisco, read a paper entitled "The Necessity of a Pure Milk Supply for Infant-Feeding." Discussed by Drs. F. Burrows, J. H. Barbat, F. M. Pottenger, K. Wilde, C. Van Zwahlenberg, and closed by Dr. Evans.

Dr. W. N. Sullivan of San Francisco, read a paper on "Diseases Due to Faulty Nutrition." Discussed by Drs. G. A. Hare, D. Tait, G. H. Evans and closed by Dr. Sullivan.

The paper of Dr. E. W. Twitchell of Sacramento, "The Home Modification of Milk," was read by title.

Dr. J. Maher of Oakland, read a paper on "Diphtheria."

Dr. F. G. Burrows of San Francisco, read a paper on "A Few Illustrative Cases of Diphtheria." Discussed by Drs. G. L. Cole, J. H. Barbat, G. H. Evans, J. Maher and F. G. Burrows.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjournment 12:00 m.

Morning Session, April 23, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9 a. m.

Report of the Committee on Hygiene, Sanitation and Climatology—Dr. C. M. Richter of San Francisco, read a paper on "A Comparative Study of the Climates of Southern California, etc." Discussed by Mr. Alex. G. McAdie of the United States Weather Bureau, San Francisco; Drs. W. Lindley, W. H. Flint, C. Anderson, F. Baker, and closed by Dr. Richter.

Dr. Mary B. Ritter of Berkeley, read a paper on "The Relation of the Physician to Preventive Medicine." Paper was discussed by Drs. C. R. Krone, G. F. Reinhardt, L. W. Allen, E. A. Follansbee, and closed by Dr. Ritter.

Dr. Dryer of Santa Ana, introduced the following resolution which was carried: Resolved, That the Secretary send a copy of Dr. Ritter's paper to the *Western Journal of Education*, San Francisco.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones read a paper on "The Proposed National Bureau of Medicine and Foods." The paper was discussed by Dr. J. T. Gardner.

Report of Committee on Chemistry and Physiology—Dr. C. R. Krone read a paper on "The Physiology of the Cell in its Relation to Therapy." Paper discussed by Dr. H. G. Brainerd.

The Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Medical Legislation and Education was read by title and referred to the Publication Committee. (Dr. Gibbons' report published in the June number of the JOURNAL.)

Minutes read and approved.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, April 23, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:20 p. m.

Report of the Committee on Surgery and Anatomy—Dr. S. Stillman read a paper on "Abdominal Drainage." Discussed by Drs. T. W. Huntington, E. E.

Kelly, E. Rixford, A. S. Lobingier, J. Rosenstirn, W. S. Porter, O. O. Witherbee, C. M. Cooper and closed by Dr. Stillman.

Dr. G. A. Hare rose to a question of privilege to introduce the following resolution:

Whereas, The Medical Society of the State of California has decided to publish a register or directory of physicians, and has established the CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE as the official organ of the Medical Society of the State of California; and,

Whereas, The expenses of the year will necessarily be large, be it *Resolved*, That this Society call the attention of its members to the financial aid they can render the Society and themselves by patronizing such firms as make use of the advertising pages of the Society's publications, wherever such preference can be shown without disadvantage.

On vote of the Society this resolution was adopted.

Dr. N. K. Foster, Secretary of the State Board of Health, being present, was at this point requested to address the Society.

Dr. J. Rosenstirn of San Francisco, read a paper on "Surgical Interference in Hanot's Disease." Discussed by Drs. S. Stillman, D. Tait, W. W. Kerr, H. Moffitt, C. M. Cooper, T. W. Huntington, and closed by Dr. Rosenstirn.

Owing to illness, Dr. W. W. Beckett, who was present, asked that Dr. W. Lindley read his paper on "Appendicitis Surgically Considered with Tabulated Report of Fatal Cases" for him, which was done. Discussed by Drs. T. W. Huntington, J. H. Barbat, H. H. Sherck, C. D. Lockwood, A. W. Morton, C. Van Zwalenberg, L. W. Allen, W. S. Thorne, G. H. Evans, and closed by Dr. Beckett.

Dr. D. Tait of San Francisco, read a paper on "A Few Remarks on Gastric Surgery." (Published in the June number of the JOURNAL.) Discussed by Drs. J. H. Barbat, C. M. Cooper, W. I. Terry, A. S. Lobingier, and closed by Dr. Tait.

Dr. R. T. Stratton of Oakland, read a paper on "The Surgical Occlusion of Large Arteries by a Gradual Method; Its Relative Advantages, Together with an Experimental Inquiry as to its Feasibility." On motion duly seconded, the discussion on this paper was dispensed with.

A motion to adjourn at this time was lost.

Dr. Wm. LeMoyné Wills of Los Angeles, read a paper on "Un-united Fractures of Bones of Lower Extremity."

Dr. S. Stillman moved that the discussions on the remaining papers be omitted. This motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. A. W. Morton of San Francisco, read a paper on "The Injection of Paraffin for the Correction of Deformities."

Dr. J. T. Watkins of San Francisco, read a paper on "The Correction of Deformities Following Anterior Poliomyelitis by Subperiosteal Implantation of Tendons of Unaffected Muscles."

Drs. H. M. Sherman and W. I. Terry withdrew their papers.

Reading of the minutes.

Adjournment 6:30 p. m., *sine die*.

GEORGE H. EVANS,
Secretary.

Note—Through inadvertence, the name of Dr. G. F. Reinhardt, of Berkeley, was omitted in the list of members of the Board of Trustees elected at the annual meeting, April, 1903, in the official minutes published in the June JOURNAL, page 196.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY, 1902.*

Read by R. F. ROONEY, M. D., Auburn.

To the President and Members of the Medical Society of the State of California: Your Committee begs leave to present the following report:

Another year has rolled by into history, and again

we are called upon to commemorate our dead, and for a moment to pause and bow our heads in respect to those who have passed away. Death has struck high and hard, and our ranks have lost two of our Past Presidents, and four active members since last we met. He claimed some who were aged and full of honors, and others who were in the prime of their powers and manhood, before the promise of their opening lives could be fulfilled. But, as Horace said, many centuries ago:

We are all compelled to take the same road; from the urn of death, shaken for all, sooner or later the lot must come forth.

Therefore should we, the living, take daily thought that we may so live that if, perchance, we draw our lot to-morrow, we can face death with a brave front and a good conscience.

One by one the early leaders of the profession of this State are passing away. This year we mourn the loss of one of our greatest; a man of international reputation; of deep learning; of great mental force and ability; of burning professional zeal; of a lifelong devotion to duty; of a charitable heart; of cleanly and well-spent life; of indomitable industry and will-power; of an unexcelled philanthropy. I ask you all to bow in reverence to the memory of

Levi Cooper Lane, M. D., LL. D.

Surgeon and Founder of Cooper Medical College and the Lane Course of Medical Lectures.

From Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, President of Cooper Medical College, who made a memorial address at the public exercises held in the Auditorium of Cooper Medical College March 9th, 1902, the following information is derived:

Dr. Lane was born of orthodox Quaker parentage in Ohio, thirty-four miles north of Cincinnati, in 1830. Died in San Francisco, February 18th, 1902.

His early education was chiefly in private, being taught by his mother and also by his aunt, Ruth Cooper.

He worked on his father's farm and at intervals attended the common district schools; at the age of sixteen years he became a teacher and taught in the district schools of Butler County, Ohio, during the three succeeding years.

College Training.

Levi Cooper Lane at nineteen began his college education by a six months' term at Farmer's College, formerly called Cary's Academy, and later six months at Union College, Schenectady, New York, in autumn and winter 1849-50, where he boarded himself and lived on twenty-five cents a week; but paid his college bills.

Union College subsequently conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts, and 1877 the distinction of LL. D.

Medical Education.

As customary in those days, he began his medical education by reading medicine, with his two uncles as preceptors, Drs. Esaias and Elias S. Cooper, and later he entered Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he studied one year and graduated M. D. in March, 1851, and later in the same year he was appointed an interne in the large New York State Hospital on Wards Island, where he continued an arduous student four years.

In 1855 he entered a competitive examination with thirty others for appointment as assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, and passed not only the highest in the class, but made a record there of his learning, quite remarkable in the history of the service.

He continued in the Navy his studies of medicine and surgery, and while the ship to which he was assigned was cruising in European waters he obtained

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